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In re Application of:	:	Zoeckler, Michael D.
Serial Number:	:	09/818,023
Filed:	:	03/27/2001
Title of Invention:	:	Paperboard Cartons With Laminated Reinforcing Ribbons and Transitioned Scores and Method of Making Same
Examiner:	:	Harmon, Christopher R.
Art Unit:	:	3721

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Title of This Paper:	:	AMENDMENT
This Paper Responds to:	:	Official Action Mailed 09/16/2002
Attorney Docket Number:	:	7137 CIP1

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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 16,  
2002, please amend the subject application as follows.

**AFFIRMATION OF ELECTION**

The telephonic election of the invention of Group I, claims  
1-15 and 33-37, is hereby affirmed.